

Application No. 09/980,210
Supplemental Amendment dated May 3, 2006
Supplemental Response to Office Action mailed August 25, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 13-18, 21-32, 34-39, 41, 44-52, 54-56, 76, 96, and 97 are pending in this application.

In this paper, Applicants have amended claim 34 to correct an error made in the Amendment mailed on February 27, 2006 (and received in the PTO on March 3, 2006). In addition, Applicants have canceled claim 77, and have added new claim 97.

New claim 97 defines a distributed printing control apparatus that includes, among other features, a resulting print correcting module that makes a resulting print obtained from the alternative printer substantially equivalent to a resulting print expected from the printer with the trouble. Applicants respectfully submit that the prior art of record does not disclose or suggest this feature.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of claims 1-11, 13-18, 21-32, 34-39, 41, 44-52, 54-56, 76, and 96, as amended herein, as well as examination of new claim 97, and submit that these claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a notice of allowance is respectfully requested. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 749-6902. If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP050).

Respectfully submitted,
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